

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/630,968  
Applicant : John J. ROSSI et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

*INTRODUCTORY REMARKS*

In response to the Office Action dated 9 January 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.